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In re application of:

Ehnebuske et al.

Serial No.: **09/204,973**

Filed: **12/03/98**

For: **Method and Apparatus
for Applying Business Rules in an
Object Model Driven Context**

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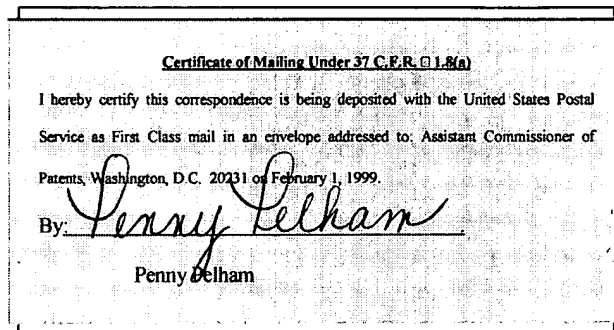
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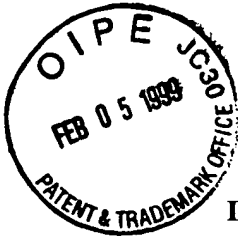
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
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IN AN OBJECT MODEL DRIVEN
CONTEXT**

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